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Representative Keller Pro-

poses Grant of Authority

Over Minor Local Matters.

The granting of wide authority to

the District Commissioners to exer-

cise their best judgment on minor

matters affecting the District on

which they now have to go to Con-

authority. Of course, great care must be taken in preparing the bill to place

gested by Representative Keller, giving the city heads broader power in

Commissioner Rudolph stated today

that none of the members of the

House District committee had taken

up the suggestion with him yet and

that he has no information as to the particular function in which it

is suggested to broaden the authority now vested in the Commissioners.

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# TERRORISM BY FIRE REIGNS IN BELFAST, **BOMBS BEING USED**

Seventeen Buildings Aflame After Incendiaries Initiate Wide Campaign.

ONE OFFICIAL IS SHOT BY LOOTERS IN RUINS

#### Troops in Long Clash-Burials Prevented, Snipers Driving Gravediggers Away.

By the Associated Press BELFAST, May 27.—Seventeen fires were started in the campaign of incendiarism waged throughout the city last night. Six fire bombs were used in starting the blaze that destroyed the Model School, in the Falls road district. A constable was shot in the leg while on duty at a fire this morning. Hundreds of looters invaded the ruins of the school and began taking everything that was portable. The police later arrived in lorries and opened fire on them.

There were no burials in the city cemetery on Thursday, owing to the sniping at the gravediggers. The restaurants and theaters are suffering severely from the campaign of terrorism. One restaurant reports a big slump in business after the discovery of a bomb in a telephone

manhole nearby.

Bishop MacRory has canceled all conferences with his clergy throughout the diocese of Down and Connor, owing to the perils of traveling. An encountry leaving to the perils of traveling. owing to the perils of traveling. An encounter lasting several hours took place yesterday between Irish republican army men and members of the special Ulster constabulary near Newry, on the Lough-Armagh border. Capt. Murphy and four of the special police were wounded. The republicans' casualties are not known here. It is believed they had planned to capture the Jonesboro barracks. A girl of ten was shot dead and another girl, a man and a woman were wounded during an outbreak here last night.

#### South Ireland Political Agreement to Be Discussed-Threat Seen. By the Associated Press

LONDON, May 27 .- With the arrival of Michael Collins from Dublin today loan question from political considerthe Irish conference was expected to ations has been the aim of the membegin discussion of the agreement bers of the bankers' committee, which reached between the political factions adjourned yesterday until May 31. in southern Ireland last Saturday and | One of the first conclusions reached its effect on the treaty setting up the by the bankers was that they had not Irish Free State. Prime Minister been called together to give political Lloyd George was understood to have advice, but to determine whether the delayed his departure for a week end proposed international loan was or rest at Chequers Court to preside over was not a sound financial idea. If the meeting.

How seriously the issue is regarded

How seriously the issue is regarded in some quarters is evidenced by the comment of the Times parliamentary correspondent, who says it is "of solemn and momentous importance, inasmuch if an ominous or even doubtful construction should have to be put on the coalition compact, it will bring this country and Ireland preflously near a state of war."

There is, however, much more optimism in Dublin than in London.

Continued outbreaks of disorder in Ireland are reported. It is stated that members of the Irish republican army surrounded believels. army surrounded Ballinalee, County Longford, and arrested all the Protestants in the town, charging them with conspiracy with the Orangemen

in the north.

The Tipnes correspondent at Strabane says armed men are arresting Ulstermen in County Donegal in reprisal for the arrests of Sinn Feiners throughout Ulster. There is a big contingent of Irish republican army men in Lifford, and more are continuously entering the county, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent.

respondent.

Three meetings will be held today.
Michael Collins and his colleagues will meet at 4 o'clock, while the British signatories to the Anglo-Irish treaty are conferring with Prime Minister Lloyd George. At 6 o'clock a joint meeting of the British and irish delegates will be held at No. 10 Downing street, with Prime Minister Lloyd George presiding.

Mr. Collins had a half hour's preliminary conversation with Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, at the colonial office.

Mork in United States departments.

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#### POINCARE TO PROPOSE JOINT STAND WITH U.S. ON RUSSIAN QUESTION

BY PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1922. PARIS, May 27.—Premier Poincare is about to propose to the American State Department that France and the United States should take publicly a common stand on the Russian question. He considers that he is not too stringently bound by the Genoa resolutions to prevent him from fully accepting American suggestions. He favors two courses:

(1) Limitation of the meeting at The Hague to a strictly technical examination of the questions of Russian public and private debts and the private property of foreigners for the purpose of reaching a common agreement which would only afterward be presented to the Russians, who would take no direct part in these negotiations.

(2) Sending of an impartial expert economic commission of in-He considers that he is not too

pert economic commission of investigation to Russia, including Russian members. This would be in accordance with an idea implied in the recent note sent by Secretary Hughes.

# PARIS SUSPICIOUS OF REPORT BERLIN

#### Fear Reparations Acceptance Only Basis for Loan Discussion.

PARIS, May 27.—Reports from Berlin that the German government had accepted the allied reparation propositions were received with fears in reparation circles that the propositions had been accepted only as a basis for discussion while the determination of the commission is that they constituted the last The position of the commission is

that if the propositions are not accepted entirely the discussion will be

cepted entirely the discussion will be closed and the entire reparations question turned over to the allied governments.

The Ulster Association has sent a message to Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, remarking that the Catholic protection committee, in its telegram to the secretary early in the week telling of the number of Catholics murdered, did not refer to the number of Protestants murdered.

Between May 22 and 26, the message says, ten Protestants were killed and several others threatened with death. The premises of eighteen Protestant firms were set on fire.

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The telegram of the Atholic protestant firms were set on fire, with the commission that no more paper be issued for internal requirements, and that for exterior payments, including reparations, only a ments, including reparations, only a part might be raised in this way, in the design government and two children. Forty-five were wounded and hundreds evicted. The position of Catholics is desperate."

LONDON PARLEY VITAL. case of necessity, and only for the ensuing year, in the proportion of two-fifths paper and three-fifths loans or increased taxes. After the end of the year Germany would issue no more new paper at all, it was agreed. This part of the agreement, according to news received this morning, to news received this morning, that the supreme court (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.) does not appear to have been cate-gorically accepted by Chancellor Wirth and the optimism created by the understanding reached with Herr

#### Hermes has somewhat diminished. Aim to Eliminate Politics.

The disentaglement of the German

## (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.) Today's News in Brief.

Arica conference. Mexican attitude on recognition baf-fles United States officials. Page 1

Cloture parley of Senate G. O. P. fu-tile. Page 1 of habeas corpus, obtained on the Singers arrive for Music week.
Page 3 Peace body hears plea from Greeks. Page 3

Brown urges equal pay for equal work in United States departments.

## THREE MAYORS WITHIN TEN MINUTES SET WORLD RECORD IN OHIO TOWN

Special Dispatch to The Star. CONNEAUT, Ohio, May 27 .- A world record for political maneuvering is believed to have been established here last night. During the progress of the "game" three men held the office of mayor within ten minutes. One was mayor twice, while during the entire night three were at various times mayor, council president, president pro tem and councilman at large. This record was the outcome of the recent decision of the Ohio supreme court holding that public officials of municipalities of more than 2,000 population who were

nominated by petition on an inde-

pendent ticket held their offices il-

pendent ticket held their offices illegally. The decision affected every official of this city. The result was that a special session of the council was called to find a way out. The way included the resignation of Mayor D. S. Brace, City Auditor B. A. Palmer, Council President James S. O'Connor and the members of the city council. The session resulted in a deluge of resignations that came through at such a rate as almost to cause the cierk

nervous prostration. But it served its purpose, as when it was all over each official had been duly

over each official had been duly elected to office through the channels utilized in filing vacancies that take place in a regular manner and his title to the job he originally was elected to had been perfected.

The president pro tem of the council, S. R. Findley, resigned. Then Mayor Brace quit. This automatically made O'Connor mayor. Councilman Kaufman was named to succeed Findley. Then former Mayor Brace was named councilman-at-large to succeed Findley. O'Connor resigned and Kaufman became mayor. The game proceeded until finally all of the officials had been manipulated back into their former posts. But before this could be accomplished it was necessary that Brace be mayor twice and Kaufman and O'Connor once each, while every councilman resigned and was re-elected to membership.

membership.

Today the attorneys say that regardless of whether the decision is held to be retroactive the city fathers of Conneaut have "tilted their jobs" and are safe for the entire term for which they originally were elected.

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# MEXICAN ATTITUDE OVER RECOGNITION BAFFLES OFFICIALS

Hesitation to Grant Simple Requests of State Department Puzzle.

#### **INVESTIGATION SHOWS ONLY MINOR DEMANDS**

## U. S. Feels Mexican Court Interpretations on Lands Should Be

#### Part of Treaty. BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Thorough examination of all the facts and official communications beween Mexico and the United States relative to recognition of the Obregon government leads only to an inexplicable attitude on the part of the Mexican authorities. Why do they hesitate to grant the simple requests of the Department of State for a reciprocal understanding?

All sorts of curious impressions seem to have been spread about to the effect that the United States was demanding something extraordinary, something which would offend Mexican pride and sovereignty to accept. It has even been stated that the United States is not satisfied to get an assurance that all titles to property held prior to the adoption of the Mexican constitution in May, 1917, shall be valid, but is asking for the validation of titles to property acquired since that date. This statement is absolutely without foundation.

No Demand for Ownership.

Similarly, it has been bandied about n Mexican-American circles that the United States wanted the right for Americans to own land on the same terms as Mexicans. Careful examination of the text of the clause in the treaty on this point will show that the United States did not ask for

which has hardly changed from the given executive authority.

# ON \$50,000 BOND

#### Release Ordered by Judge, **Who Fixed Previous Bail** in Slaying.

By the Associated Press.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 27.—Su-

preme Court Justice Seeger today ordered Walter S. Ward of New Representative Keller suggests increase of Commissioners' authority over District of Columbia affairs.

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Paking Company, who has spent two Rochelle, central figure in the shoot Page 1 nights in the White Plains jail after surrendering a week ago with the statement he had shot the ex-Navy Poincare to tell parliament of plans on reparations next week. Page 1 man in self-defense, won his fight Belfast terrorized by seventeen fires. for freedom after Supreme Court Jus-Page 1 tice Young, in White Plains, yester-

#### plea that there was no legal charge against him.

First ,Ball Cancelled. It was Justice Seeger who origi-

ordered cancelled by Justice Seeger on the assertion of District Attorney Weeks that it was insufficient, and Ward was rearrested.

Justice Seeger signed today's order for Ward's release immediately after the hearing, and the baker's attorneys at once started for White Plains to produce the \$50,000 bail and get their client out of jail.

Demands Bail Increase.

Mr. Weeks did not oppose the bail motion, but insisted that it be placed of the product to breaden the authority is suggested to broaden the authority is wested in the Commissioners. Speaking generally, he said, there are a number of instances throughout the District government of matters of comparatively little interest to Congress, but which require concurred in the opinion of Mr. Rudolph that there no doubt are many activities connected with the administration of municipal affairs that could be dealt with more expeditiously by the Commissioners if the area number of instances throughout the District government of matters of comparatively little interest to Congress, but which require concurred in the opinion of Mr. Rudolph that there no doubt are many activities connected with the administration of municipal affairs that could be dealt with more expeditiously by the Commissioners if the approval of Congress was not required.

at \$50,000, "merely to assure the people of Westchester county that Ward would be produced when he

Ward would be produced when he was wanted by the authorities."

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 27.—
Reporters searching the grounds around the Ward home in New Rochelle discovered many bits of shattered glass, such as used in the make of car said by Ward to have carried him to the spot near the Kensico reservoir, where Peters was shot and killed.

In the gutter in front of the house a cheap playing card, the five of spades, with a reddish back, was found. A pack of cards was in Peters' coat when he was discovered, and Sheriff was also informed regarding the broken glass, and said that he would compare the cards some time today.

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from the pack found on Peters. The sheriff was also informed regarding the broken glass, and said that he would compare the cards some time today.

Ward was allowed to stay in the sheriff's private office last night until long after the regular retiring hour for prisoners in the jail. He also went out for his meals. He had several visitors during the svening, two men dressed in gray, one of whom brought a long envelope, said to have been a message from his counsel. Ward when taken to the jail, was assigned to the cell block where Harry Thew was at one time to the glasses.

View at District Building.

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## POLL CONTINUES TO SHOW 9-TO-1 URGES MORE POWER OPPOSITION TO DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR D. C. HEADS

Many Government Employes Declare Wishes Were Not Consulted in Change. Congress to Be Given Result.

## TODAY'S VOTE ON DAYLIGHT-SAVING

Present

which they now have to go to Con- gress for legislative authority is being		System.		Ahead.		of their time to the transaction of school affairs.	shadowing members of Congress.  He charged that Mr. Daugherty
considered by the House District committee, Representative Oscar Keller of Minnesota, with the support, apparently, of the majority of the membership, proposes to introduce such legislation. He intends to have conferences with the District Commissioners, and is having them now with other members of the District committee to determine on what minor matters the Commissioners should be given executive authority.  Mr. Keller Discusses Subject.  "I have long felt that Congress should not be bothered with the many matters of minor legislation affecting the District which come before the District committee. I believe, and other members with whom I have consulted agree with me," said Representative Keller, "that sufficient authorization should be given to the District Commissioners to handle these matters. The District Commissioners should be men of sufficient ability to take care of such executive authority, and if they are not, more capable Commissioners should be apparented.		For Against For Against  temployes 81 464 136 390 30 323 89 283  The Engineer Commissioner believe it is as unwise to have a school board under the present arrangement as it would be to have District Commissioners who would devote only part of their time to the handling	Against	For	Against	The Engineer Commissioner believes using this money not to	using this money not to protect government, "but to protect I
	Government employes Others		doubt whatever that the Attorney eral was doing this thing.  "The Attorney General is welco				
	Today's totals	111	787	225	673	municipal problems.  View as to Estimates.  Col. Keller, like his colleagues on	around and intimidate other in keep them from telling the truth him is a mighty poor kind of a
	Previously Recorded	Present System.		Moving Clocks Ahead,		the board of Commissioners, says he does not see what is to be gained for the schools by taking school es-	
		For	Against	For	Against	timates out of the hands of the Com- missioners and having the President	General denied that he had ever Senator Watson that he had no nection with the Morse case, Ser Caraway said that the Attorney eral had placed "the brand of nias on the brow of Senator
	Governmentemployes	216	2,352	598	1,629	thstead of the judges appoint the board of education.  He believes that the bureau of the	
	Others	269	2,541	876	1,833	budget and the committees of Con- gress will weigh the merits of school items just as carefully if the new	Thinks Watson True.
	Grand totals.	596	5,680	1,699	4,135	plan becomes law as they do now with the Commissioners going over the school budget.	"I haven't any idea, of con said Senator Caraway, "how
	daylight-saving either under tem now partially in vogue by changing the clocks con the shown by the coupons believed by The Star in its p	ponderance of the vote against this saving either under the system of the partially in vogue here or tanging the clocks continues to the town by the coupons being result by The Star in its poll to dente what the sentiment of the				system to keep pace with the rapidly increasing enrollment of pupils. He said he is in hearty accord with the idea of having a definite program for enlargement of the school system and of getting the appropriations to carry	of thing. But I want to say the have no doubt that Senator Was telling the truth when he that the Attorney General had him he was not in the Morse

termine what the sentiment of the daylight-saving being conducted by people here is on the question. The The Star the result when all the votes streets, the changing of names of streets and scores of similar small matters should be included in this vote of those against the present sys- are in will be presented officially.

be taken in preparing the bill to place definite responsibility and sufficient restrictions. It is a careful consideration of just what should be included in the bill that is causing delay in introducing the measure."

Representative Keller expects to have conferences on the subject with the District Commissioners next week. Already he has received assurances of support from eight or letters which accompany the coupons many government employes said that there is a widespread interest in they were never asked in their respective bureaus to express them—

(Continued on Page 2, Column 6.) surances of support from eight or ten of the more active members of the committee, and from leaders on both sides of the House.

Moving Clocks

tem and against the clocks ahead stands more than nine to one against those in favor of either the present system or a system whereby the clocks are set.

Wide interest is being taken in the poll, both by people in official and private life. In the large number of letters which accompany the coupons many government employes said the:

## The District Commissioners would welcome legislation, such as sug-FOR TACNA-ARICA OF G. O. P. FUTILE

### Arriving at Direct Issue | Conference Again Adjourns **Marks Definite Progress** by Conference Here.

By the Associated Press. Formal announcement that "definite formulas" had been settled upon in the Chilean-Peruvian conference here was made in a joint statement today after the two delegations had resumed their sessions for the first time in a

The announcement did not reveal in detail the exact basis upon which the conference at last has come to a direct ssue, but it was understood that the diplomatic "formulas" referred to dealt directly with the question of Tacna-Arica and with the problem of "fulfillment" of the treaty of Ancon.

Not Final Agreement. It was explained that the fact that a basis of direct negotiation had been found meant that the conference had made considerable progress, but at

he same time did not indicate that the two delegations were near agreement. Evidence accumulated that the Tacna-Arica dispute still was in such a status as to make negotiation regarding it somewhat difficult. This view was strengthened, in the pinion of diplomatic observers here by the speech of the Chilean presi-

by the speech of the Chilean president jesterday at Tacna declaring that Chile could accept no settlement except in strict conformity to the clauses of the treaty. His utterance generally was accepted here as definite notice that Chile would not abandon her attitude in favor of a plebiscite, to which the Peruvian government has consistently objected.

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President Alessandria's speech, to(Continued on rage 2 (Column 1)

## Without Settling How to Push Tariff Bill.

Wide difference of opinion among republican senators on the proposal for cloture on the pending tariff and other revenue and appropriation bills developed at today's party conference, adjourned from last Thursday. Disagreement was so broad, it was said, that no progress was made and the conference adjourned until

next Wednesday.

The advocates and opponents of cloture among the republicans lined up sharply, it was reported, at today's conference. Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, in charge of the tariff bill, offered a motion for appointment of a subcom mittee to consider the draft of the proposed new rule and also to consider advisability of presenting a cloture rule during the pending tariff fight

It was said that Senator McCumber while favoring limitation of debate, believed it inadvisable to inject a ploture fight into the tariff debate. The McCumber motion did not reach a vote and Senator Townsend, republican, Michigan, countered with motion to declare the sense of the conference that the cloture rule should be adopted. This motion also went over.

Several republican opponents of cloture were said to have served notice that they would not be bound by any party conference action on the proposal, while other senators (Continues on Page 3, Column 8.)

#### SLEUTHS ARE SLEUTHED BY RIVAL SLEUTHS IN **BLAIR-DOVER DISPUTE**

Sleuths and "shadows" are play-ing a veritable game of ringaround-the-rosy with each other as the Blair-Dover controversy in the Treasury continues to develop, It was said today by close friends of C. C. Childs of Ohio and A. D. Sumner of Iowa, the Dover appointees in the internal revenue bureau, whose dismissal by Commissioner Blair started the newest chapter in the row.

Revenue bureau intelligence agents, it was asserted, are watch-

agents, it was asserted, are watching Mr. Childs and Mr. Sumner, Department of Justice agents are watching the revenue agents, secret service men are watching the Justice Department agents and operatives of a private detective agency are watching the whole array of sleuths.

Mr. Childs was in the lobby of a local hotel last night, friends asserted, and operatives of one sort and another were so thick he could hardly make his way to the door.

Friends of the former officials further declare that the days and nights of the two are a series of adventures involving mysterious strangers, tapped telephone wires, eager ears cocked to open transoms and patient footsteps behind them on the street.

Both Mr. Childs and Mr. Sumner are frankly indignant at the attentions being paid them.

# EXPERTS PROPOSED FOR SCHOOL BOARD

#### Engineer Commissioner Keller Says Full Time Should Be Given Cause.

Discussing the proposed reorgani-

sation of the school system, Engineer Commissioner Keller suggested a new angle today when he voiced the belief that the board of education should be a body of paid experts who could devote all of their time to school work. Col. Keller said a board of education under the system in operation in Washington is composed of well meaning public spirted citizens, but he pointed out that they are only called upon to devote a small portion of their time to the transaction of

#### View as to Estimates.

that while the Commissioners go over | case. that while the control of the schol board, they always submit to Congress simultaneously the original items asked for by the school authorities, so that the committees which make the appropriate the school authorities and control of the school of the sch

committees which make the appropriations have the opportunity to judge which should be granted.

Another District official said that if the city collected a special tax annually for maintenance of schools it would be feasible to have school appropriations handled independently of the Commissioners. But with the responsibility placed on them of levying taxes and fixing the rate of taxation, the Commissioners feel that it is absolutely essential that they ation, the Commissioners feel that it is absolutely essential that that this should have supervision over the appropriations of all District agencies.

It was further suggested at the District building that if the proposed reorganization of the schools is adopted it would be just as logical to direct the board of charities to submit estimates for the penal institutions of the city to the budget bureau without reference to the Commissioners.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, May 27.—Four violent earthquake shocks occurred today in the vicinity of Terni, about fifty miles north of Rome, causing terror to the population over an area of several miles. No reports of damage, however, had been received here this afternoon.

# DAUGHERTY AGENT SHADOWING HIM, **ASSERTS CARAWAY**

TWO CENTS.

Senate Told of Telegram From Arkansas About "Mr. Matthews."

### INQUIRY ABOUT THAT \$500,000 APPROPRIATION

Attorney General Charged With Using Funds to Protect Himself.

A telegram from Little Rock, Ark., leclaring that a man representing himself as an agent of the Department of Justice was in Arkansas investigating the personal record of Senator Caraway was read to the

enate today by the senator. Senator Caraway prefaced his remarks by referring to a letter previously published in the Congressional Record, charging that the Attorney General had assigned agents of the Department of Justice to shadow and examine the mail of Representatives Johnson of South Dakota and Woodruff of Michigan, both republicans.

The telegram read by Senator Caraway today was signed by "J. H. Anderson," and was dated May 26. It said that a man named Matthews, representing himself as an agent of the department, was making inquiries at Little Rock, Hot Springs and elsewhere in Arkansas regarding Senator Caraway.

#### Senator's Personal Friend.

Senator Caraway declared that Mr. Anderson was a personal friend of his a man of high integrity and intelligence, a man whose word he would accept anywhere. The Arkansas senator said he would

gress how much of the \$500,000 approgress how much of the \$500,000 appropriated by Congress to enable the Attorney General to prosecute war frauds was being used for the purpose of shadowing members of Congress.

He charged that Mr. Daugherty was using this money not to protect the government, "but to protect Harry Daugherty." He added that he had no doubt whatever that the Attorney General was doing this thing.

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nlargement of the school system and f getting the appropriations to carry he plan into effect.

Items Sent to Congress.

Commissioner Rudolph pointed out

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Lie of fact, another republican senator out in the Senate lobby recently told Senator Watson of Georgia and myself that the Attorney General had told him that he was not connected with the Morse

Senator Caraway then took up the

# BY VIOLENT EARTHQUAKES

## SOAP-BOX ORATORS BESIEGE RADIO HUNTING AUDIENCES FOR HOBBIES

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, May 27 .- All the wild ones, the enthusiastic ones and the earnest ones who used to tell the world about it from a soap box in a park, now are besieging the radio broadcasting stations for a chance to shout their reforms or their protests through the ether. Hardly a day passes that the great radio stations in the vicinity of New York are not besieged by some tense individual who begs for the chance to advocate cots for cats, or asparagus for mentally deficient, or something in his mind equally vital to the health and happiness of an in-

different world. There is a government regulation designed to control politics. advertising and propoganda by air waves. This is what saves the ordinary human from having his evening's entertainment "horned into" by excited voices describing somebedy's pet hair net, shoe or, possibly, a brand-new religion.

So swiftly are the radio outfits being snapped up that experts refuse to estimate how many thousands of people listen in nightly to the song and chatter swalling through the ather of New York. The government station on Bedloes Island, where the Statue of Liberty stands, the big broadcasting station in Newark and the downtown broadcasting headquarters are the standbys of the fans. The listeners-in are using radio sets that range from the thirty advertising and propoganda by air

mile sort which can be packed into an overnight bag to the huge re-ceiver and sender which needs a room to itself.

room to itself.

For twenty minutes out of every hour one of the New York stations puts on a program. This begins with perhaps a group of songs, goes on with hints for the "well dressed" man, tells you what to plant in your garden, then gives bedtime stories or verse and interpretations of literature. The entertainment lasts from 1:40 in the afternoon until 10:30 at night, and the radio fan will be exposed to a liberal education if he will wear his receivers a couple of hours daily.

On clear evenings, with conditions favorable, fans have listened in from points as far distant as Columbus, Ohio; Pittsburgh and even Charleston. S. C. It was a startled and delighted boy listening in on his apparatus in Bennington, Vt., who heard a voice remark: This is Bedloes Island, New

York harbor—"
He took a couple of pages of writing paper to tell of his experience and express his delight. It indicated the commencement of an era of neighborliness for the

era of neighborliness for the world.

There are three things today bothering the radio broadcasting operators. Two of them cannot very well be helped. They are local thunderstorms and the northern lights. The third—well, that is the horde of reformers and propagandists who want to use the air to distribute their pet theories and threaten legislative reprisals when they are turned down.

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